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TOWN REPORT

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Marlboro

1968

Marlboro *Vermont*

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Marlboro, Vermont and the Town School District of the Town of Marlboro, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town House in said Marlboro on the first Tuesday in March, March 4, 1969 at 10 o'clock A.M. to consider and act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

2. To act upon the Auditors' Report.

3. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town? By Ballot.

4. Shall licenses for the sale of spiritous liquors be granted in the Town? By Ballot.

5. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners, or to elect by ballot.

6. To see what compensation the Town will vote for Town Officers.

7. To elect all Town Officers required by law to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting.

8. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money or a rate percent for all Town and School expenses.

9. To see what compensation the Town will vote for Town School District Officers.

10. To see what amount the Town School District will vote to pay for high school and secondary school tuition in excess of $325.00 per year per pupil.

11. To see what sum of money or rate percent the Town will vote for School District expenses.

12. To see what sum of money or rate percent the Town will vote for the General Fund.

13. To see what sum of money or rate percent the Town will vote for the maintenance of summer highways.

14. To see what sum of money or rate percent the Town will vote for the maintenance of winter roads.

15. To set a date when taxes are payable and to whom payable.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase, land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices

17. To see if the Town will vote a contribution to the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company, and if so, how much.

18. To see if the Town of Marlboro will vote the sum of $153.00 to defray the Town's share of expenses of the Windham Regional Planning Commission for the year beginning July 1, 1969.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $30,000.00 to finance the construction of a building to house a Post Office and Town Office.

20. To transact any other business which may legally come before the Meeting.

Subject to additions and revisions presented according to law, prior to the date of posting. The Meeting will begin promptly at 10 A.M.

/s/ William P. Davisson
Robert G. Elliott, Jr.
James F. Herrick, Jr.

MARLBORO TOWN OFFICERS

Elected Officers :		
Moderator	Roland Boyden	
Town Clerk	Mary R. Eames	
Town Treasurer	Robert S. Bartlett	
Selectmen	William P. Davisson	1969
	Robert G. Elliott, Jr.	1970
	James F. Herrick,Jr.	1971
Listers	Hugh Whitney	1969
	Edmund Brelsford III	1970
	John Bartlett	1971
Auditors	Timothy A. Cunningham	1969
	Betty R. McCormick	(Resigned)
	Sylvia Lundsted app. 1/21/69 to serve until 3/4/69	
	Timothy Mayo	1971
School Directors	Rosamond Sheldon	1969
	Stillman Vonderhorst	1970
	Sally Southworth	1971
1st Constable	Alan G. Thompson	
2nd Constable	Russell Southworth	
Delinquent Tax Collector	Alan G. Thompson	
Grand Juror	Bernard Greenwood, Sr.	
Town Agent	Bernard Greenwood, Sr.	
Trustee of Public Monies	Robert S. Bartlett	
Justice of the Peace	Bernard Greenwood Sr.	
	Robert S. Bartlett	
	Wooster Eames	
	Arnold M. White	
	Harold F. Whitney, Sr.	

Appointed Officers		
Road Commissioner	Clarence Beam	
Zoning Administrative Officer	Kenneth V. Fisher	(Resigned)
	Raymond Eames app. 1/27/69	
Fence Viewers	Wooster Eames	
	Robert S. Bartlett	
	John K. Mumford	

Inspector of Wood and Lumber	James F. Herrick, Jr.	
Pound Keeper	Clarence Beam	
Tree Warden	Robert G. Elliott, Jr.	
Weigher of Coal	William P. Davisson	
Windham Regional Planning and Development Comm.	William P. Davisson	
Alternate	John MacArthur	
Welfare Officer	Wilma Vonderhorst app. 10/1/68	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Charles Hartenbach (Chairman)	1971
	Wooster Eames	1969
	Robert G. Elliott, Jr.	1969
	Robert Hawthorne (resigned)	1971
App. 9/5/68	Willene Clark	
	Arthur Cushing (resigned)	1970
App. 8/22/68	Diana Heiskell	
Town Planning Board	Russell Hertzberg (Chairman)	1969
	Arthur Cushing (resigned)	1970
App. 8/22/68	Hubert Moore	
	Raymond Eames	1972
	Willene Clark (Secretary)	
	Rosamond Sheldon	1971
	Robert G. Elliott, Jr.	1969

The 1969 TOWN OFFICERS' EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES are scheduled during March as follows:

11th Bellows Falls	19th Bristol
12th Woodstock	20th Manchester
13th Barre	25th St. Johnsbury
18th Swanton	26th Orleans

27th Hyde Park

It would be helpful for the Town Officers to attend.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Thanks to the active interest of the Marlboro Historical Society, we took a first step in putting some of the Town's old records to use by giving them to the Society.

A change in Vermont's welfare law removed much of the responsibility for welfare from the Town to the State on October 1st, and required us to appoint a Welfare Officer for local emergencies.

To be prepared for new responsibilities that might come to the Town with the growth of population and traffic, a Town Police Department was established and a Police Chief appointed. We also proposed to join the Fire Department in buying a resuscitator for the rescue work of both departments.

Finding a recurrent difficulty for traffic and snow removal presented by cars parked in the public right of way in the center of town, we sought cooperation from the cars' owners and asked the Police Department to arrange to tow away any cars that continued to park illegally.

The need for finding a new Post Office, which was brought to us early in the summer by the Post Office Real Estate Officer, was discussed at length with the Town Planning Board. The members of the Board have worked hard to produce a solution for the best postal service for the Town, for a much needed expansion of the Town Clerk's facilities, and for the embellishment of the Town Center. We are glad to support and congratulate the Planning Board.

The Town Center has benefited from the generosity of the proprietors of the Whetstone Inn, who cooperated in planning for the installation of a fire hydrant during the building of their pond.

In another direction, an apparent violation of the Zoning Ordinance (a commercial camp-site area advertised in a residential zone) resulted in our instituting legal action according to the provision of Section 11 of the Ordinance.

Legal and practical problems arising from new driveways which are inadequately planned and built can be averted, we believe, by the required use of driveway permits to be obtained from the selectmen before any new construction. This measure has already been successful elsewhere, in calling property owners' attention to the Vermont statutes governing roads opening on Town or State-aid highways.

The Selectmen and Treasurer meet every other Thursday evening at 8:00 in the Town Clerk's office. Our meetings are open and anyone who wishes to come is very welcome.

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET FOR 1969
and
COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1968

	1968 Estimated	1968 Actual	1969 Budget
Debt Reduction			
- General	$ 1,000.00	$ —	$ 1,000.00
- On Town Center	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Taxes and Assessments	2,300.00	1,603.93	1,625.00
Administrative Expenses			
- Insurance & Bonding	600.00	658.00	700.00
- Office Supplies	650.00	948.60	850.00
- Fees & Salaries	3,000.00	3,044.03	3,450.00
- Lawyer's Retainer	100.00	100.00	100.00
- Interest on Debt (Short & Long term)	650.00	557.59	650.00
- Police Department Expenses	550.00	518.26	550.00
- Listers' Expenses	500.00	93.25	500.00
- Social Security Payments	525.00	566.49	625.00
- Rent of Land Fill	400.00	400.00	400.00

Resurfacing	700.00	1,556.73	1,200.00
Town Center Maintenance, Etc.			
- Town House & Office	300.00	429.61	350.00
- Cemetery Care	200.00	67.50	200.00
- Forest Fire Suppression	200.00	61.50	200.00
- Town Hydrant	-	839.94	-
Bridges	4,000.00	262.16	2,000.00
Welfare	1,000.00	278 .40	250.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	225.00
Architect's Fees	-	-	500.00
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	19,075.00	14,385.99	17,775.00
Winter Roads	8,500.00	10,744.04	10,500.00
Summer Roads, Inc. State Aid Patrol	6,930.00	7,443.71	6,930.00
-Summer Roads (two-to-one money)	-	-	2,000.00
Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company	1,325.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	$35,830.00	$34,073.74	$38,705.00

TAXES VOTED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED FOR 1968

GRAND LIST		
Real and Personal Property	$ 29,924.93	
Taxable Polls @ $1.00	196.00	$30,120.93
Rate on Grand List ($2.51)		
TAXES VOTED		
General Fund	$ 19,075.00	
Summer Roads	6,930.00	
Winter Roads	8,500.00	
School District	39,358.71	
Marlboro Volunteer Fire Dept.	1,500.00	
		$75,363.71
Old Age Assistance ($5.00 per taxable Poll)		980.00
		$76,343.71
TAX BILLS PREPARED		
Real and Personal Property	$ 75,112.39	
Poll	1,471.96	$76,584.35
1968 TAXES COLLECTED		
By Treasurer		
Real and Personal	$ 72,704.14	
Poll	1,216.62	
By Collector		
Real and Personal	1,847.61	
Polls	247.83	$76,016.20
Delinquent 1968 Tax Bills in Hands of Collector, Dec. 31, 1968		568.15
		$76,584.35

STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORS

As Auditors of the Town of Marlboro, we have examined the books of accounts of the Town Treasurer and other Town Officers and compiled the information on the Town and Town School District financial transactions presented in this report. We believe that this report presents a true and accurate picture of the Town's business for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Cunningham, Chairman
Timothy Mayo
Sylvia Lundsted

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1967	Dec. 31, 1968
Cash		
General Fund	$ 8,428.46	$ 8,840.14
Equipment Account	1,389.29	1,724.44
Delinquent Tax Bills in Collector's Hands	1,570.85	568.15
Accounts Receivable		
State Aid	17,047.04	8,756.34
Miscellaneous	31.92	58.99
	$ 28,467.56	$ 19,948.06
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable to Town School District	20,000.00	10,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	8,467.56	9,948.06

BALANCE SHEET RESULTS

1964	Deficit	$ 4,470.55
1965	Deficit	5,903.82
1966	Surplus	1,262.84
1967	Surplus	8 467.56
1968	Surplus	9,948.06

DELINQUENT POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

Taxes abated

1967 Poll		10.32
1967 Property		1,349.42
	Total	1,359.74

Collected in 1968

		(outstanding)
For 1966 property tax	3.34	00
For 1967 property tax	176.09	00
		(outstanding)
1968 Polls	247.83	7.51
1968 Property	1,847.61	560.64
	2,274.87	568.15

Total taxes collected $2,274.87
Total outstanding 568.15 (all in 1968)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL FUND, 1968

Cash on Hand and in Bank Jan 1, 1968		$ 8,428.46
RECEIPTS:		
Taxes	$76,195.73	
State Aid	33,202.00	
Loans, Short Term	19,878.41	
Licenses and Fees	448.00	
Reimbursement by Equipment Account		
Labor	1,917.25	
Loans	2,000.00	
Other	769.36	
		$134,410.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS		142,839.21
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Winter Roads	$13,984.04	
Summer Roads & Bridges	7,705.87	
Summer Construction	26,491.93	
		$ 48,181.84
Marlboro School District		39,358.71
Administrative Expense	7,749.73	
Town Center & Cemetery Maint.	558.61	
Welfare Expense	278.40	
Taxes, Assts., Grants	3,103.93	
Town Center Improvement	839.94	
		$ 12,530.61
Payments for Equipment Acct. Labor		1,649.50
Repayment of Loans		
Short-Term to Bank	$ 9,878.41	
" " to School Dist.	20,000.00	
Long-Term	2,400.00	
		$ 32,278.41
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$133.999.07
Cash on Hand and in Bank December 31, 1968		8,840.14
		$142, 839.21

GENERAL FUND
Fiscal Year Ending, December 31, 1968

	1967	1968
Cash on Hand, Jan 1	$ 16.75	$ 27.15
Bank Balance, Jan 1	15,445.54	8,401.31
RECEIPTS		
Taxes		
Real and Personal	$86,753.07	$72,704.14
Poll	1,692.48	1,216.62
Delinquent	2,302.95	2,274.97
	$90,748.50	$76,195.73
Interest & Warrant Charges	19.42	12.53
	$90,767.92	$76,208.26
State Aid		
Winter Roads	3,240.00	3,240.00
Summer Construction		
- for preceding year	—	17,046.04
- for current year	450.50	12,885.21
Other	12.89	30.75
	$3,703.39	$33,202.00
Loans		
Short-term, Banks	$14,889.65	$ 9,878.41
" " , School Dist.	20,000.00	10,000.00
	$34,889.65	$19,878.41
Licences and Fees:		
Liquor Licences	$ 262.50	$ 262.50
Dog Licences	147.25	155.50
Zoning Permit Fees	—	30.00
	$ 409.75	$ 448.00

Labor Reimbursed by Equipment Account	$ 930.70	$ 1,917.25
Loan Repaid by Equipment Account	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Other:		
Land Fill Rental	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Reimbursement for Work Done for Others	784.62	188.13
Sales of Material	342.00	134.13
Miscellaneous	-	34.57
	$1,526.62	$ 756.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$135,228.03	$134,410.75
RECEIPTS, PLUS BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	$150,690.32	$142,839.21

Notes: (1) There was one Account Receivable outstanding on Dec. 31, 1968, in the amount of $58.99

(2) Claims for $8,756,34 in State Aid, for 1968 construction, were outstanding on Dec. 31, 1968.

DISBURSEMENTS	1967	1968
Winter Roads		
Plowing	$7,261.80	$7,990.69
Sanding	2,129.50	1,807.50
Hired Plowing	465.75	287.00
Sand - Purchase Cost	2,163.63	766.33
Stockpiling	259.00	1,429.80
Loading	500.50	717.00
Salt and Chloride	819.59	524.81
Snow Fence	133.60	413.31
Miscellaneous	38.75	47.60
	$13,772.12	$13,984.04
Summer Roads	$6,978.85	$7,443.71
Bridge Repairs	2,142.61	262.16
Summer Construction	$16,731.22	$26,491.93
Marlboro School District	$51,386.54	$39,358.71
Administrative Expenses		
Postage	$ 129.45	$ 150.32
Office Supplies	52.30	151.20
Printing	422.38	647.08
Repairs to Office Equipment	45.00	-
Insurance and Bonds	577.80	658.00
Fees and Salaries	2,264.43	3,044.03
F.I.C.A. (Town's Portion)	424.53	566.49
Legal Fees	247.50	-
Medical Fees	34.80	10.00
Constable's and Police Expenses	354.16	518.26
Interest on Short-Term Notes	110.35	121.59
Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	436.00
Re-appraisal Expenses	3,741.48	93.25
Rent for Sanitary Land Fill	800.00	800.00
Tax Refunds	172.21	516.26
Miscellaneous	11.50	37.25
	$9,387.89	$7,749.73

Town Center and Cemetary Maintenance:		
Center - Electric Power	$ 62.53	$ 48.99
Fuel	105.56	71.08
Telephone	96.20	94.70
General Maintenance	25.60	92.71
Cemetery - General Care	55.85	67.50
Firefighting	-	61.50
Miscellaneous	-	122.13
	$ 345.74	$ 558.61
Welfare Expense	$ 125.95	$ 278.40
Taxes, Assessments, Grants:		
State of Vermont Highway Assmt.	$1,091.05	$ -
" " " Old Age Asst.	859.50	868.50
" " " Agric. Ext. Serv.	132.36	330.00
Windham County Tax	166.29	252.43
Windham Co. Regional Planning and Development Commission	-	153.00
Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company	1,325.00	1,500.00
	$3,574.20	$3,103.93
Town Center Improvement	$2,828.64	$ 839.94
Loans to Equipment Account	$1,500.00	-
Payments for Equipment Acct. Labor	$1,198.45	$1,649.50
Repayment of Loans		
Vermont Bank & Trust Co.	$14,889.65	$9,878.41
School District	15,000.00	20,000.00
Franklin County Bank	2,400.00	2,400.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$142,261.86	$133,999.07
Cash on Hand and in Bank Dec. 31	8,428.46	8,840.14
	$150,690.32	$142,839.21

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1968

Cash in Bank, Jan 1, 1968		$1,389.29
RECEIPTS		
Winter Roads (Plowing and Sanding)	$6,446.32	
Summer Roads	2,753.00	
Construction	3,172.30	
Miscellaneous	543.53	
Gasoline (Sales to School District, etc. plus Increase in Inventory)	1,059.93	
Total Receipts		$13,975.08
		$15,364.37
EXPENDITURES		
Oshkosh Truck	$1,593.41	
Ford Truck	5,139.29	
Grader	2,957.68	
Plows	250.30	
Tractor	204.29	
Sanders	145.00	
Rake	2.50	
Town Garage	164.07	
Miscellaneous	311.60	
	$10,768.14	
Gasoline (Purchase for Resale)	871.79	
Total Expenditures		$11,639.93
Repayment for Loan to General Fund		2,000.00
Total Disbursements		$13,639.93
Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1968		1,724.44
		$15,364.37

Indebtedness of the Equipment Account to the General Fund

Jan. 1, 1968	$5,344.00
Net Decrease in 1968	2,000.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1968	$3,344.00

Earnings and Expenses of Major Items of Equipment
1968

1.. OSHKOSH TRUCK

Receipts - Plowing		$2,527.37
Disbursements - Gasoline & Oil	$421.60	
Parts	404.95	
Tires & Tubes	88.70	
Town Labor	469.50	
Insurance & Registration	208.66	
Total		$1,593.41
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		933.96

2. FORD TRUCK

Receipts - Plowing	$747.60	
Sanding	1,109.60	
Summer Roads	280.50	
Construction	2,382.30	
Miscellaneous	189.03	
Total		$4,709.03
Disbursements - Gasoline & Oil	$1,149.69	
Parts	548.20	
Tires & Tubes	449.28	
Town Labor	539.95	
Insurance & Registration	212.17	
Interest & Principal Repayment on Debt	$2,240.00	
Total		$5,139.29
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		$ 430.26

3. A. - W. GRADER

Receipts - Plowing		$2,061.75	
	Summer Roads	2,472.50	
	Construction	790.00	
	Miscellaneous	103.50	
			$5,427.75
Disbursements - Fuel & Lubricant		$ 309.48	
	Parts	717.00	
	Tires & Tubes	16.00	
	Town Labor	426.65	
	Outside Labor	141.78	
	Insurance and Registration	198.67	
	Interest and Principal Repayment on Debt	$1,148.10	
			$2,957.68
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			$2,470.07

INDEBTEDNESS ON EQUIPMENT, DEC. 31, 1968

Ford Truck - $4,000 @ 4%

A.W. Grader - $2,064 @ 3¾%

PAYROLL

Clarence Beam	$ 5,276.25
Percy Beam	559.30
Donald Dalrymple	1,830.50
Theodore Greenwood	250.90
James F. Herrick, Jr.	279.00
Gordon H. Turner	2,538.05

FEES AND SALARIES

Selectmen	$ 300.00
Treasurer	300.00
Treasurer (Collection Fees)	741.89
Town Clerk	600.00
Assistant Town Clerk	50.00
Listers	396.18
Assistant to Listers	31.96
Auditors	145.50
Overseer of the Poor	100.00
Constable	50.00
Assistant Constable	25.00
Pound Keeper	25.00
Total	$ 2,765.53

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MARLBORO

Programs at the regular meetings of the Society included talks on the early churches of Marlboro; the Phelps family (third to settle in the town); and recollections of life on Ames Hill at the turn of the century. Another meeting was devoted to a review of early records and documents which had been catalogued during the summer by the Librarian - a piece of work that will be of great value to anyone researching the early days of Marlboro.

Tours of Ames Hill and Lyman Hill led to the site of the first log cabin in town built by Abel Stockwell on Ames Hill and the nearby Stockwell Tavern, part of a house still in use. Cellar holes in an area no longer inhabited were viewed on Lyman Hill. Speculation and curiosity about one such on the west slope led to the thought that it might be the location of the original church or meetinghouse. Subsequent analysis of early records and maps by the Librarian led to the conclusion that the first church was indeed north of the old road but south of the present road, a spot which corresponds to the location of this latter cellar hole.

Among the Society's acquisitions during the year were a copy of the Collins family genealogy, and, from the Elliott family, a secretary bookcase, books, old ledgers, measures and other artifacts.

The Society continues hopeful that permanent quarters and secure storage for irreplaceable documents can be found. Like most Societies, ours would welcome an expanded membership and increased activity by present members.

Officers:

President	-	Mrs. Raymond Eames
Vice-President	-	John Nevins
Secretary	-	Mrs. James Herrick
Treasurer	-	Mrs. Stillman Vonderhorst
Librarian	-	Mrs. John MacArthur, Sr.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT*

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year, we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

TABLE I

Elementary School Enrollment	56
High School Enrollment	22
Total State Aid Received on A'D.M.	11,348.00
Cost per Elementary School Pupil	642.40
Cost per High School Pupil	939.12

TABLE II

PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADES (JAN. 1, 1969)

Grade 1	9	Grade 7	8
Grade 2	6	Grade 8	9
Grade 3	9	Grade 9	3
Grade 4	7	Grade 10	4
Grade 5	5	Grade 11	6
Grade 8	5	Grade 12	6
		Special Education	1

* Three copies of the report of the Superintendent of Schools will be available for your review at Town Meeting.

TABLE III
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

	1968 - 1969	1969 - 1970
Taxes	39,358.71	70,625.68
Debt Service	804.00	
State Aid	11,348.00	12,000.00
Tuition	—	—
U.S. Dam-Forest	—	—
Interest	—	—
Rents	99.02	83.59
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00
Balance (Actual, July 1, 1968)	9,249.61	— 7,020.18
		(Estimated Deficit 1969)
Total Estimated Receipts	60,909.34	75,739.09

TABLE IV
PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET

	Amount	Percentage
Administration		
School Board, salary & expenses	310.00	.3
Superintendent, salary & expenses	2,497.09	3.3
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	25,922.00	34.2
Texts and Supplies	1,800.00	2.6
Health Services	200.00	.2
Transportation		
Elementary	8,500.00	11.3
Secondary	2,000.00	2.7
Operation of Plant	4,350.00	5.8
Maintenance of Plant	1,200.00	1.7
Fixed Charges	1,000.00	1.4
Capital Outlay	600.00	.6
Debt Service	3,840.00	5.1
Tuition		
Elementary		
Special Education	700.00	.7
High School	22,820.00	30.1
Total	$ 75,739.09	

TABLE V
EXPENDITURES

	1967-68 (Actual)	1968-69 (Estimated)	1969-70 (Estimated)
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	120.00	120.00	170.00
Superintendent's Secretary	80.87	300.00	348.81
Superintendent and Asst.	1,397.44	1,400.00	1,738.98
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	107.60	140.00	140.00
Superintendent's Office	65.93	200.00	200.00
Superintendent's and Asst. Travl.		163.32	209.30
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	16,665.60	23,500.00	25,922.00
Textbooks	684.28	250.00	550.00
Audio-Visual/Library	93.10	370.00	400.00
Teaching Supplies	659.24	850.00	850.00
Attendance & Health Service	370.00	200.00	200.00
Pupil Transportation			
Elementary	5,732.11	8,210.00	8.500.00
Secondary	1,040.84	925.00	2,000.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	1,422.00	1,400.00	1,600.00
Contracted Services	55.50	270.00	250.00
Heat for Building	845.72	850.00	1,000.00
Electricity	330.10	400.00	500.00
Gas	-	-	-
Telephone	176.05	200.00	250.00
Custodial Supplies	475.50	650.00	750.00
Maintenance of Plant	3,620.33	1,805.00	1,200.00
Fixed Charges	713.44	990.00	1,000.00

Capital Outlay	7,709.71	1,510.00	600.00
Debt Service	4,047.00	3,940.40	3,840.00
Outgoing Transfer Accts.			
Special Education	500.00	642.40	700.00
Elementary Tuition	0	0	0
High School Tuition	19.120.00	18,643.99	22,820.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	66,032.36	67 ,930.12	75,739.09

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax appropriation of $69,825.68

s/ Stillman Vonderhorst Chairman

s/ Sally C Southworth

(School Directors)

SCHOOL FUND JAN. – DEC., 1968

INCOME	
Beginning Cash Balance	$26,883.08
Taxes	39,358.71
Glebe Land Rents	99.02
Town Loan Repayment	20,000.00
State Aid	11,348.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	$97,738.81
DISBURSEMENTS	
School Director's Orders	$81,286.90
Ending Cash Balance	16,451.91
TOTAL	$97,738.81

As of December 31, 1968, the Town of Marlboro is indebted $10,000.00 to the School District.

Following is a partial break-down of the above School Director's Orders, January through December, 1968.

School Board		
Salaries		
Rosamond Sheldon	$ 100.00	
Stillman Vonderhorst	10.00	
Robert Hawthorne	10.00	$ 120.00

Instruction		
Augusta Bartlett	$5,645.86	
Seth Tudor	2.314.61	
Connie Barton	2,655.00	
Virginia Cabana	1,350.00	
Bruce Cole	4,333.37	
Bruce Cole (Sabbatical Salary)	450.00	
Karen Hall	2,200.00	
Substitute Teachers	162.00	
Sewing Instruction	75.00	$19,185.84
Transportation		
L & R Buslines	$1,175.00	
Bruce Cole	100.00	
Nancy Gilbert	1,581.00	
Alonzo Gilbert	237.50	
Jonathan Potter	583.20	
Joseph Patten	1,300.00	
Transportation to Other School Districts	975.00	
Transportation for Field Trips	29.00	5,980.70
Busses		
Repairs and Services	$ 762.17	
Gasoline	835.28	
Insurance	206.47	$ 1,803.92
Total Transportation		$7,784.62
Superintendent's Expense		
Salary	$1,745.51	
Office	110.10	
Supplies	17.10	$ 1,872.71
Tuition		
Brattleboro Union High School	13,836.00	
Wilmington High School	1,310.00	
Whitingham High School	1,180.00	
Frances Hicks Memorial School	661.00	
Private Schools	4,122.66	$21,109.66

School Expenses		
Bond Principal & Interest Payment	2,125.20	
Telephone	158.55	
Electricity	379.55	
Heat	932.53	
Plumbing	349.46	
Maintenance of School (Includes Major Plumbing Expense)	1,569.22	
Snow Plowing	74.57	
Shelving and Counters	1,285.06	
Window Shades	152.45	
Television Set	169.80	
Tape Recorder	205.30	
Teacher's Chairs	121.75	
Paint	108.19	
Contracted Services (Repairs and Painting of School)	462.75	
Insurance for Building	358.00	
Employees Insurance	180.00	
		$ 8,632.38
Custodial Services	1,525.00	
Custodial Supplies	673.60	2,198.60
Textbooks	289.58	
Teaching Supplies & materials	781.04	
School Library & Audio-Visual	303.77	1,374.39

KING CEMETERY FUND

	1967	1968
Amount in Savings Account at Beginning of Year	$2,267.27	$2,498.88
Interest	91.61	99.00
Deposits	200.00	--
	$2,558.88	$2,597.88
Paid for Cemetery Care	60.00	60.00
Amount at End of Year	$2,498.88	$2,537.88

MARLBORO TOWN CENTER FUND

	1965	1966	1967	1968
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1	0	$950.00	$125.58	$131.29
Receipts				
Contributions	$2,000.00	871.00	0	0
Interest	0	4.58	5.71	5.98
	$2,000.00	$1,825.58	$131.29	$137.27
Disbursements				
Repayment of Loan	$1,050.00	$1,700.00	0	0
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31	950.00	125.58	131.29	137.27

February 8, 1969

REPORT OF THE MARLBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

Early in 1968 your Fire Company placed orders for a new pumper which is being built on a Diamond-Reo chassis by the Maxim Motor Company. This truck, powered by a Detroit Diesel engine, will carry a large pump, 1,000 gallons of water and most of the equipment recognized as useful in rural fire fighting. It will be delivered to us in March.

Our finance committee has been able to obtain, by private subscription, money and pledges covering about half the cost of the truck and it will not be necessary to ask the Town to borrow the full amount authorized by the 1967 Town Meeting. If we are successful in obtaining a few more substantial contributions to the truck fund, we will be able to pay the total cost in a reasonably short time.

In January of this year, your fire and police departments jointly purchased a resuscitator unit for the Town. This equipment will be located on the new pumper for immediate availability at all structural fires and will also be accessible to authorized personnel for non-fire emergencies where it is needed.

At this time your Fire Company's greatest need is manpower. Fire protection is one of the few remaining civic functions which can be rendered by direct community action at a much lower cost to the people of the Town, However, if we are unable to obtain volunteers, particularly those who can be available during regular working hours, we will be forced to hire people or ask the Town to assume this responsibility. Please volunteer, WE NEED YOU:

The 1968 Fire statistics are as follows:

2 Chimney
3 Automobile
1 Grass
1 Brush
2 Structural
1 Mutual aid response
4 Response to automatic alarm
6 Smoke report investigations.

/s/ R. S. Bartlett

VITAL STATISTICS 1968

BIRTHS

2/2 Jessica Chantal to Jayne T. and Michael L. Field
5/24 Anna Elizabeth Henriette to Elizabeth D. and Adrian Beukenkamp

MARRIAGES

2/9	Richard J. Vaccaro	to	Christine Hudson
3/17	Donald M. Kent	to	Patricia S. Norris
4/5	Brian P. Campbell	to	Carol M. Fusia
6/5	Roland D. Rylander	to	Rebecca L. Hamilton
7/3	Richard H. LaRock	to	Margaret J. Willette
7/12	Hans H. Fantel	to	Shea Smith
7/13	Richard J. Levasseur	to	Hazel L. Cattanch
7/17	Stephen C. Scherlin	to	Judith A. Adams
7/13	H. Parks Holcomb	to	Edith J. Ryder
7/27	Timothy Mayo	to	Sara A. Zacchini
8/28	Chester J. Powers	to	June M. Beam
9/5	Percy M. Beam	to	Ilene H. Holland
9/19	Stuart A. Osborn	to	Annette Peabody
9/26	William F. Carlisle	to	Hollis J. Purdy
10/14	Edward J. Connolly, Jr.	to	Perdita C. Buchan

DEATHS

6/1/64	Charlotte Isabel Christie	
9/6	Guy C. Rayner	57
10/4	John Joseph Nevins	85

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT FOR 1968

I investigated a problem with the sewage system on Miss Daniel's property and a report of a contaminated well on Mr. Mitchell's property next door.

This is a related problem, probably caused by ground water from the hill behind these buildings, which apparently floods the seepage pit on Miss Daniel's property bringing effluent from the septic tank to the surface also probably causing contamination of the Mitchell well.

Mr. Rice, the State Health Inspector for this area, came over at my request to look the situation over and concurred with the plan for correction of this problem, namely the digging of a good size ditch behind both buildings on the uphillside of the Mitchell well to divert the ground water.

This information was passed on verbally to both Miss Daniels and Mr. Mitchell. When nothing was done, I informed both parties by registered mail that corrections had to be made within 30 days.

Mr. Mitchell finally did dig a small ditch around his well housing, drained the water from the housing and chlorinated the well. A consequent water test by the State Lab. showed no contamination.

Miss Daniels has not done anything to solve her problem and as long as the ground is frozen there is no seepage, however, I am sure the old condition will reappear this spring. I am turning this case over to the State's Attorney for further action. This is with the approval of the selectmen.

A test was made of the well at the Marlboro Public School after contamination by fuel oil was reported and the trouble presumably corrected. At the time I took the water sample, oil was still dripping from a fuel line connection at the furnace and seeping down to the well located not far below. I reported this to the school board and the leak was repaired. The sample tested by the State Lab. showed no contamination, however there is still a slight odor and taste of oil in the water. While this is not dangerous, I am now trying to find out if there is a suitable treatment for this condition.

Respectfully submitted

Charles Hartenbach
Health Officer, Town of Marlboro

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
1968

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Marlboro:

Attendance at State Public Health nurse sponsored well-child conferences and Immunization Clinics	37
Number of children given pediatric consultations or hospital diagnostic services	—
Number of children served at the child development clinic	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	2
Dental health education: number of children served in schools	—
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	1
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	—
Attendance at tumor clinics	—
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	4
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	4
Polio immunizations	20
Smallpox immunizations	4
Measles immunizations	—
Number of water samples tested (private & public supplies)	20
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	20
Other laboratory specimens	12
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food & lodging, camps)	56
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings & other inspections	8
Medical Care Services: nutrition and dietary consultations inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes home for the aged, and home health service agencies	—
Public Health Nurse visits	62
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	25

Respectfully submitted

R. B. Aiken, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

CONSTABLE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1968

During the past year, your constable assisted by Special Officers: Bartlett and Eames, investigated numerous complaints and performed other duties as follows:

Cars illegally parked	31
Animal complaints	2
Vandalism	2
Break and entering	7
Theft	4
Suspicious or Disorderly persons	5
Stolen car	1
Missing persons	3
Assisting other agencies	8
Traffic control	4
Traffic warnings	7
Accident investigation	2
Assisting motorists	9
Arrests	1
Trespassing	1

On May 1, 1968, the selectmen and first constable instrumented a Police Department with the appointment of A. Thompson as Police Chief. This was done to further cooperation and material help from other towns and State agencies.

On September 1, 1968, with the resignation of A. Thompson; Russell Southworth was appointed by the selectmen as Police Chief.

In September and October your Police Chief attended the service training school sponsored by the Windham County Peace Officers Association.

We wish to thank every citizen who assisted us this past year. The alert citizen is a most important aid to police work. We urge all residents of Marlboro to immediately report any crimes, suspicious incidents, game or liquor law violations, and etc. to your local Police Department.

MARLBORO ZONING REPORT

The following zoning permits were granted during 1968:

1.	Dr. Barbara Betz	(dwelling house)
2.	Earl Cabana	(mobile home)
3.	Chester Ridel	(garage extension)
4.	George McCormick	(dwelling house)
5.	John K. Mumford	(cottage)
6.	Hogback Mt. Enterprises	(11 Travel Trailers)
7.	Anna Heiskell	(tool shed)
8.	Carter Cooley	(dwelling house)
9.	LeRoy Smith	(vacation cottage)
10.	William J. Edwards	(garage)
11.	Bennie Augugliano	(extension to motel)
12.	Wilfred Leonard	(garage & porch)
13.	David Rice	(extension to cottage)
14.	Dorothy MacArthur	(dwelling house)
15	George Meehan	(dwelling house)
16.	Eveline Ellis	(dwelling house)
17.	Kalman Ferencek	(dwelling house)
18.	Marlboro College	(married students quarters)

The following variances were granted by the zoning Board of Adjustment:

1.	John P. Nevins	(garage)
2.	Alf T. Rylander	(garage)
3.	Robert Hawthorne	(extension to dwelling)
4.	Harold Benedict	(camping area)

One land owner has repeatedly been requested to submit a zoning application but, to date, refuses to comply with the Zoning Administrator's request. Authority has been granted by the Board of Selectmen to institute legal injunctive proceedings.

The new Regional Planning and Development Act requires that the Town of Marlboro, within the next five years, submit and have approved by the voters of the Town a new Rural Town Plan which, among other things, requires the approval of a Town highway, school and recreational plan. Now is the time to develop such a plan. If a Town Plan is not approved within the prescribed time period, the Town's Zoning Ordinance becomes null and void and of no force or effect. In addition, within the next five years new Zoning Regulations must be adopted in order to conform with the new provisions of the Development Act.

With the increased development activity in Windham County, it is absolutely essential that the people of Marlboro make known their thoughts to the Town Planning Commission pertinent to the future development of the Town. The people of Marlboro will soon be faced with the decision of making allowance for lower minimum acreage requirements and planned unit development (cluster housing) thereby increasing the town's tax base, or keeping or increasing the present two acre minimum requirements, thereby decreasing the town's tax base. This is one of the many new decisions facing us all.

Future Zoning applications should be mailed directly to Raymond Eames, our new Zoning Administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth V. Fisher, Jr.

WINDHAM REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Commission has prepared a 4-page report of its year's activities, and any attempt to summarize it would mean omitting to mention some of these. The report can be provided for all who wish to read it.

Noteworthy for Marlboro this year will be, first, the projects for a Town Plan and for the Regional Plan which are being completed by the Commission's consultants, and second, the chance to continue to participate in dealing with problems that concern this Town particularly. Highway planning and land taxes are two of the problems to which the Commission gave much attention in 1968 and which it will pursue in 1969.

I urge anyone wanting further information on the Commission to get in touch with me or with the Commission's office in Brattleboro (67 Main Street; 254-8188).

William P. Davisson

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